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SUBJECT: MEETING OF PRESIDENTS OF NIGER, TOGO, UPPER VOLTA

1. KOUNTCHE, LAMIZANA AND EYADEMA MET NOV. 14 AT DAPAON (DAPANGO) IN NORTHERN TOGO. ACCORDING TO COMMUNIQUE THE THREE:

A) CALLED UPON ANGOLANS TO SET UP A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION;

B) GAVE THEIR BLESSING TO DISENGAGEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL;

C) APPEALED TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (PAYS NANTIS) TO SET UP A MORE EQUITABLE ECONOMIC ORDER AND WELCOMED THE FORTHCOMING MEETING BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT PARIS.

D) GAVE A CHEER FOR ECOWAS.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS DAHOMEY WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH

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AS WELL AS IMPROVING NIGER'S ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO THE SEA THROUGH

UPPER VOLTA AND TOGO. THE CLICHES ABOUT MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND
CORDIALITY WERE PROBABLY AS TRUE AS THEY EVER ARE IN THE CASE OF
THESE THREE FRENCH ARMY VETS.

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